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-- REMARKS --

Applicants maintain their traversal of all rejections, and have cancelled all non-allowed claims to expedite prosecution, and not to avoid any reference. Applicants reserve the right to present the unamended claims in a continuation application.

In light of the incorporation of material noted to be allowable, in the September 7, 2005 office action, it is believed that this case is ready for allowance. As amended, an antecedent basis formality has also been corrected, not to avoid any reference but to clarify. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's courtesies during the September 22, 2005 interview discussing the antecedent basis formalities.

Withdrawal of all rejections is requested.

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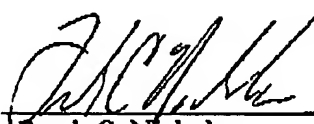
CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-3, 5-10, and 12-20 fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

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